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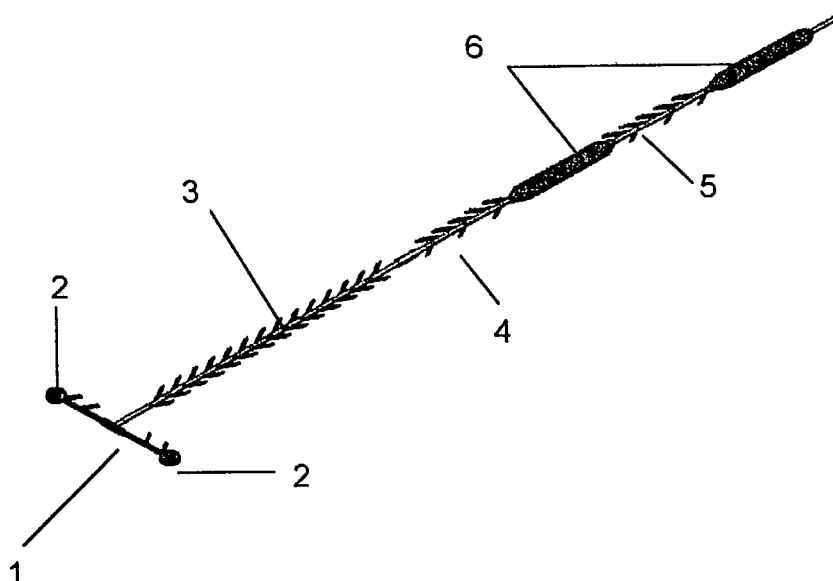
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(57) Abstract: The present invention refers to a surgery thread made of flexible resistant and inert plastic material wherein the threads are employed in esthetical surgeries for reverse aging signals and in correction surgeries for correction effects of motion injury. The present invention also refers to a surgery thread manufacturing device which permits the production of a thread arrangement for lifting of flacid tissue.

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